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SUBJECT: REPLY TO CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD FROM PRESIDENT LAUGERUD

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT LAUGERUD:

QUOTE:

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: PLEASE ACCEPT MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR KIND MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. MAY I EXPRESS THE HOPE FOR, AND MY COMMITMENT TO, CONTINUED COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI: FOREGOING IN RESPONSE TO FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

QUOTE:

THE PRESIDENT, THE WHITE HOUSE. AL ASUMIR VUESTRA EXCELENCIA ELEVADO CARGO DE PRESIDENTE ESE GRAN NACION AMIGA UNCLASSIFIED

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OS EXPRESO EN NOMBRE PUEBLO GOBIERNO GUATEMALA Y MIO

PERSONAL LOS MEJORES DESEOS POR EL EXITO DE VUESTRA FUNCION PRESIDENCIAL. SERVIOS ACEPTAR EL TESTIMONIO DE MI MAS

ALTA Y DISTINGUIDA CONSIDERATION. KJELL EUGENIO LAUGERUD GARCIA, PRESIDENTE DE GUATEMALA. UNQUOTE.

3. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLAN RELEASE TEXT OF REPLY BUT HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY RECIPIENT. END FYI. KISSINGER

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